

# Victoria Daily Times

## BALTIMORE HELPS WASHINGTON FIGHT FIRES

### BIG ISLAND PAPER PLAN PROTESTED

Fishing Interests Coming on  
Friday to Oppose Nimpkish  
Power Project

Fear Two-hundred-foot Dam  
Across River May Halt Run  
of Salmon

Plans of the Canadian Forest Products Company for the damming of Nimpkish River, Vancouver Island, and the creation of a giant pulp and paper mill will be vigorously protested by fishing interests at a hearing before Major J. C. MacDonald, Provincial Controller of Water Rights, here Friday.

Announcement by the Canadian Forest Products Company, backed by the International Harvester interests, of Chicago, that it proposes to dam the Nimpkish as part of its power development scheme has raised emphatic objections from fishermen. They fear the dam across the river will prevent salmon ascending these waters to spawn. The present large spawning runs in the river thus will be ruined, it is contended.

**ASK FOR LICENSE**  
The company has applied to Major MacDonald to approve its plans and grant it a water license. So that all aspects of the project may be discussed by those interested, the Water Controller has called a hearing for Friday. At this session the plans of the company in detail will be before the controller. The fishing interests will be able to see for themselves exactly what the pulp and paper interests propose and how it would affect fishing operations.

**PLAN BIG DAM**  
The company's project is understood to include a dam 200 feet high across the Nimpkish. In such schemes it is the usual practice to provide a fish ladder for spawning salmon. The Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries, as guardian of Pacific fisheries, will be represented at the hearing to see that the proposed dam is satisfactory to fishery experts. Private fishing interests also will be represented.

### TARIFF REVISION PLAN IN U.S. IS ENDED BY HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 17.—By a vote of 184 to 164, the House today ended the revision of the tariff of the United States.

This action, taken at the instance of Rep. Tilson, of Connecticut, leader of the House, had the effect of virtually killing the measure, inasmuch as a vote to reconsider would be necessary to take it from the table.

### REPORT OF MALINES CHURCH DISCUSSION IS TO BE PUBLISHED

New Factor Enters Debate on  
Church of England Prayer  
Book

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Toronto Mail and Empire this morning published a cable dispatch from London which said:

"The text of the report of the conversations of some leaders of the Church of England with Roman Catholic priests on the possibility of reunion with the Church of Rome, held at Malines, Belgium, at intervals during the life of Cardinal Mercier, will be published this week. It will cause a profound sensation in the Church of England."

**COMMON DISCUSSION**  
"All possibility of the House of Commons passing a revised prayer book has been altered after the recent rejection will almost certainly vanish. It is said, for the report will carry the English prelates, acting with the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury, agreed to the supremacy of the Pope among Christian bishops. For years the Archbishop has been in keeping the minutes of the Malines conversations secret on the plea that suppression was necessary to avoid a bitter controversy that would endanger the new prayer book. Now that the House of Commons has rejected the new prayer book it appears unable longer to suppress the report, which the Anglo-Catholics of his church are most anxious should be published."

**DEBATE WILL INCREASE**  
"Publication of the report will be accompanied by a statement that neither the Archbishop of Canterbury nor the Roman See was responsible for the conclusions reached, but the nature of these conclusions is bound to agitate the evangelical section of the English Church, and intensify the cry of 'No Popery' which defeated the (Concluded on page 2)

### PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP WHEN TWO CARS LEAVE THE TRACKS

Lethbridge, Jan. 17.—Two cars of a C.P.R. Lethbridge-Coutts local passenger train turned over shortly before noon to-day two miles south of Milk River and the thirty-nine passengers were badly shaken up. A spreading rail was the cause.

### B.C. Fruit Growers Discuss Plans To Improve Industry At Convention In Kelowna

**WILL ADDRESS  
B.C. FRUIT GROWERS  
AT CONVENTION**



HON. E. D. BARROW  
Minister of Agriculture of British Columbia.

### ALL DEBATES AT HAVANA CONGRESS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Full Publicity Voted For  
Delegates at Pan-American  
Conference

Havana, Jan. 17.—Open diplomacy and full publicity were the memory of the greatest acclaim ever paid in Havana to the visiting head of a foreign nation. The cruiser Memphis, with the President aboard, steamed out into the ocean bound for Key West, Florida, with a message of goodwill and international amity left behind, the first ever delivered in person by chief executive of the United States in a Latin American country.

Yesterday Mr. Coolidge addressed the Sixth Pan-American Conference at its opening session here.

### Havana Conference Subject of Comments In British Papers

London, Jan. 17.—Newspapers of this country, commenting to-day on President Coolidge's address at the Pan-American Conference yesterday, contrasted its sentiment and reality with the treatment of the conference in the Manchester Guardian declared it would be easy to speak lightly, even sarcastically, of the speech, for it was lavishly in rhetoric and economical in its treatment of facts. The paper, however, made the most of the strong spirit of friendliness expressed, which, it said, "should strengthen the powerful body of opinion in the United States which is bent on giving practical effect to the President's views."

The Liverpool Post asserted the speech was a further effort to get the Latin-American nations to embrace the Monroe Doctrine as the central principle of true Pan-Americanism.

### Costes and Lebriz Fly to Caracas

Colon, Panama, Jan. 17.—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebriz, French fliers, hopped off at 5.52 a.m. to-day from France Field, Canal Zone, for Caracas, Venezuela. As they intended to follow the coast virtually the whole way, a flight of approximately 1,000 miles was ahead of them.

### CAPT. G. HEATER FORMER SEALING MASTER PASSES

Operated Sealing Schooners  
Out of This Port For  
Twenty Years

Had Followed Sea Through  
Adventurous Life; Died in  
Vancouver

After an active seafaring career extending over practically his whole life span of sixty-seven years, Capt. George Heater, for the last thirty-eight years a resident in Victoria, passed away in Vancouver last night, according to word received here.

One of the virile type of men produced in the fishing villages of Newfoundland, Capt. Heater was brought up with the sea, and after coming to this coast in 1890, became one of the famous sealing captains sailing out of this port. He was one of a fast disappearing line of seers who made this port famous in the late years of the nineteenth century and the early years of the twentieth century.

Capt. Heater passed away in the Vancouver General Hospital after a short illness. He was visited by his brother, Capt. William Heater of this city, last week, but at that time did not seem to be in very low condition.

**NEWFOUNDLAND MAN**  
Capt. Heater was born in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland in 1861, coming from a line of hardy fisher folk in that port. He took to the sea at a very early age and before he reached the age of thirty had experienced many adventures resulting from the wild sea.

Immediately after his arrival here, Capt. Heater shipped on the schooner, on which he was one of the crew, was blown ashore in Trinity Bay and the captain and crew were forced to walk to safety along the boom, which had caught on a jutting rock.

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### PRESIDES AT FARM MEETING IN CALGARY



H. W. WOOD  
president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

### MANY DELEGATES AT FARM CONVENTION

1,500 Attend Annual Convention  
of Alberta Agriculturists  
in Calgary

Calgary, Jan. 17.—Pleas for perpetuation of the ideals and objective which guided the pioneers of the movement, and a challenge to the rank and file to display an awakened interest in the possibilities of the future, were made in the annual presidential addresses of H. W. Wood and Mrs. R. B. Gunn at the opening session of the convention of the United Farmers and the United Farm Women of Alberta here to-day.

Both speakers dwelt on the history of the movement since its inception twenty years ago. With systematic organization of the farmers accomplished and political and co-operative objectives realized to a degree, the two leaders urged concentration on junior work and community development as fields for constructive activity.

**MANY DELEGATES**  
More than 1,500 delegates and visitors greeted this with a demonstration of applause.

The convention was officially opened by Lieut.-Governor William Egbert, of Alberta, who paid the high tribute to the efficient leadership and progressive achievements of the organization.

Following the preliminary ceremonies, H. W. Wood was elected convention chairman of the United Farmers, sub-committees were appointed and the (Concluded on page 2)

### U.S. GASOLINE PRICE IS CUT FOR EXPORT

New York, Jan. 17.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has reduced gasoline for export one-quarter of a cent. Refined oil and water white kerosene also has been reduced. The new prices are 16.9 cents a gallon for refined oil, 17.9 for water white kerosene, and 23.65 for United States navy gasoline.

### NEW OFFERS FOR ALBERTA RAILROADS

Premier Brownlee Expects Acceptable Suggestions From  
C.N.R. and C.P.R.

Calgary, Jan. 17.—The Province of Alberta will get much better offers for the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway than last year. Sale of provincial railway property may improve the financial position of the province that the Government might consider the possibility of entering upon a hydroelectric scheme.

## PYROMANIACS BLAMED FOR SERIES OF FIRES IN CAPITAL OF THE U.S.

Citizens of Washington Have Greatest Scare of Years;  
Five Big Fires Fought by Home Firemen and Ten  
Companies From Baltimore; Smaller Fires Elsewhere During Major Outbreaks; Number of False Alarms

### MOTHER FRANTIC AS HER SON DISAPPEARS

Herbert J. "Bert" Wheeler, a fourteen-year-old boy, disappeared from his home at the George last Saturday morning and has not been seen in Victoria since. His mother, Mrs. Robert Vipond, of 705 Pandora Avenue, frantic at his disappearance, said to-day she thought he might have gone to some point up the island, as he has been anxious to secure employment on a farm.

He was seen in the Metochin district, near the Quarantine Station, Saturday morning, but failed to return home that night. The boy is described as fair complexion with brown hair. Mrs. Vipond is asking city and Provincial Police to assist her in finding her son.

### MURDERER IS PROTECTED BY STRONG GUARDS

Adolph Hotelling Held in  
Michigan State Jail After  
Attempt at Lynching

Flint, Mich., Jan. 17.—Adolph Hotelling, a forty-seven-year-old church deacon of Owosso, Michigan, has confessed the kidnapping, slaying and dissection of the body of little Dorothy Schneider, but why he did it, is by his confession, an incomprehensible thing to all to the authorities.

Officers, however, had little time to ponder over motives last night because Hotelling's arrest was followed by such an outburst of public indignation that all the ingenuity of the police was needed to save Hotelling from mob violence.

**STRONGLY GUARDED**  
The Flint jail was found no safe place for him, a mob forming as soon as the word of the arrest spread. Hotelling was taken secretly from the jail, driven by automobile under heavy guard to the state capital, Lansing, and finally, shortly after midnight, placed in a cell in the state reformatory at Ionia.

No sooner had the state police and sheriff's officers cleared the Flint city limits with their prisoner last night than a mob of 10,000 persons charged down upon the jail, seeking to take Hotelling from the authorities.

**SIMON RETIRES**  
London, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Sir John Simon, K.C., will retire from practice at the law on Thursday, thereby closing perhaps the most brilliant legal career in Great Britain known in several generations. Sir John, who is fifty-five years old, was called to the bar in 1899.

### FIRES ON ISLAND IN ST. LAWRENCE ARE INVESTIGATED

Federal Officials Asked to  
Send Icebreaker to Learn If  
Ship Aground

Quebec, Jan. 17.—With the authorities unable to explain their origin, the fire signals seen since last Friday evening on Hare Island, a presumably uninhabited strip of land in the middle of the St. Lawrence River, about eighty miles below Quebec, were still a mystery to-day. The fires were brought to the notice of the authorities at Murray Bay by the parish priest of St. Simeon, on the north bank of the St. Lawrence, who stated the signals had been observed by parishioners of his night after night.

Mayor D'Auteuil of Murray Bay later communicated with the Quebec section of the Federal Department of Marine, and a request was sent to Justice to collect information. Icebreakers were ordered to proceed to Hare Island to discover the origin of the signals. In some quarters it is thought the signals were sent out by a boat which had gone aground on the island.

**STRIKE OF PRINTERS  
IN ONTARIO ENDS**  
London, Ont., Jan. 17.—The strike of the printers of The London Free Press and The London Advertiser was settled late last night and the men returned to work at 10 a.m. to-day. The present wage contract is continued, but under a new agreement. The workers and employers will have the privilege of referring the wage schedule to a board of conciliation in June, 1929.

### BANKING PLAN FOR PENSION FUNDS IS CAUSE OF FRICTION

Aldermen Carry Arguments  
of Secret Session Into City  
Hall Corridors

Dominion Bank Gets Two New  
City Accounts Despite Alderman Brown's Protests

The record of the City Council for harmonious emergence from the most acrimonious of secret sessions was rudely jarred last night, when Alderman P. R. Brown insisted upon recording, in council proceedings, the attitude of the respective aldermen towards the banking policy to be adopted in management of superannuation fund moneys.

By a five-four vote, the council decided that two new accounts shall be opened with the Dominion Bank, one for deposit of contributions by employees, and another for issue of pension cheques. The first account will earn 3 1/2 per cent interest, the second will be a bookkeeping account and will not carry funds warranting interest credits.

When the council emerged from the privacy of a hectic committee debate, Alderman Brown recalled that the finance committee had given him, with City Controller Macdonald, power to arrange banking facilities, provided that 3 1/2 per cent interest was obtained. Such an arrangement had been made with the Bank of Montreal, where the other civic accounts are carried. He considered that he was committed to such an arrangement and asked that the council officially notify the Bank of Montreal that the arrangement was being abandoned. The council passed the necessary resolution.

**DEMANDS ROLL CALL**  
Alderman Brown then demanded that the vote of every alderman be recorded, as he was confident that the city would have little chance of attaining a lower rate of interest on its annual loan, a prospect which he had believed imminent if the council had supported his arrangement with the Bank of Montreal.

On the roll call, placing the superannuation account with the Dominion Bank was supported by Aldermen Woodward, Adams, Litchfield, Hargy and Clearview. Supporters of the view (Concluded on page 2)

### ROYAL CITY WATER LINE IS REPAIRED

New Westminster, Jan. 17.—The water supply of New Westminster, greatly curtailed since yesterday because of a break in the twenty-four-inch main carrying water into the city, due to a landslide, is expected to be restored to normal by midnight. In the meantime emergency measures have prevented hardships except for the closing down of a number of industrial plants.

### LOUD FOG HORN IS TO MAKE WAY FOR BELL SOON

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Disturbed Citizens of Nanaimo, B.C., whose slumbers have been disturbed by a fog siren may get relief as a result of their protests to the Federal Government.

Government officials point out, however, that Nanaimo, through its board of trade, asked for an effective fog signal to replace a bell buoy, and the siren was installed in 1926. The siren was not intended to be a substitute for a bell buoy, but a substitute satisfactory to shipping interests and conforming to navigation safety requirements can be put in. A bell probably will replace the siren.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Fire blackened ruins at five points in the business section, to-day marked the trails of suspected pyromaniacs who kept the firemen on the run all last night and gave the city its greatest scare in years. The unprecedented series of fires began just before midnight, and continued until between 8 and 7 o'clock this morning. The five major conflagrations were interspersed with smaller ones and many false alarms.

Calls for assistance were sent to nearby Virginia and Maryland points. Ten companies responded, all from Baltimore, making a forty-mile run in time to combat the last three of the blazes.

A score of firemen were overcome by smoke. First estimates of damage ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The first fire was in the four-story building occupied by the city's second largest store, the F. W. Woolworth Company. The second destroyed a cluster of produce stores. The other three were in Northeast Washington.

Officials believe one or more fire bugs started the major fires. They were not certain about a half dozen others, nor could they explain the numerous false alarms that disorganized the fire-fighting machine and kept the firemen on a constant procession during the night.

From before midnight until nearly daybreak fire companies rushed about the capital.

Firemen felt so rapidly under the stifling smoke at the Woolworth and the produce stores, where scores of live chickens were burned, that ambulances were not able to carry them all to the hospital. An emergency first aid station was established close to the fires, and many firemen were treated there, going back to the fires after recovering.

The emergency hospital witnessed an unusual situation when the physicians found the stock of whisky inadequate. Word went forth that bootleggers should be sent in and police officers were said to have a first hand at the situation. A fire broke out in the building, and many firemen were treated there, going back to the fires after recovering.

A search for suspects believed to have set the fires and to have turned in false alarms to divert the firefighters was started.

Flint, Mich.—A patient in a hospital was a temporary psychopathic patient at the Walter Reed Hospital. He gave the name of John Jacob Fisher, twenty-nine. On his person was found a fire badge of the town of Fallsburg, N.Y. He was held for investigation.

Fisher was arrested after three men said they had observed him acting suspiciously on a fire alarm at the Eklinton section, near a grain elevator, which was burned at Fourth and Q. Streets Northwest.

**LUMBER BURNED**  
A lumberyard fire, the fifth major one of this series, broke out at 6 o'clock this morning. Five alarms summoned tired firemen who had been on the run all night.

Baltimore engines fought the new blaze.

**TWO SPIES WORKING  
FOR RUSSIANS ARE  
TRIED IN LONDON**  
Evidence Heard at Session of  
Court From Which Public  
Is Barred  
London, Jan. 17.—Two alleged spies charged with having attempted to collect information about the British armed forces, particularly the air forces, were tried at a court session here to-day from which the public was barred.







## Hot meals without work SHREDDED WHEAT

Help the whole family to better health  
Save yourself time and trouble  
Serve it with hot milk  
• MADE AT NIAGARA FALLS •

### Trotsky's Party Calls For Action

Moscow, Jan. 17.—Pravda, official Soviet organ, yesterday published two letters purporting to have been sent by Trotsky adherents to Communists throughout the world to discredit the Communist Party of Russia. The letters call for renewed efforts to sustain the opposition cause in Russia and one of them urges Trotsky followers to "break ruthlessly with the surrenders and to separate openly from those who are wavering and hesitating."

The newspaper emphasized that the letters apparently were the work of the Trotskyites who were continuing their activities despite the disciplinary measures recently taken by the Communist Party against the opposition in general and Trotsky in particular.

### Rev. Dr. W. Morgan Died in Ontario

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. William Morgan, professor of Systematic theology in Queen's Theological College, died suddenly yesterday. Dr. Morgan was the author of several widely read books.

### GOVERNOR'S TERM EXTENDED

London, Jan. 17.—The Earl of Athlone's term as Governor-General of South Africa, which began in 1914, will be extended for two years from January 21, 1928, at the special request of the South African Government and with the approval of the King. Official announcement of the extension was made yesterday. The Earl of Athlone is a brother of Queen Mary.

### KLONDIKE VETERAN DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—The death has been announced here of Joseph H. Caldwell, one-time sheriff of the Black Hills country of South Dakota and a member of one of the first Klondike gold rush parties. He succumbed following an operation.

He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1852 and joined one of the first caravans of prospectors which penetrated the Black Hills region. In the turbulent season that followed, Caldwell, his surviving relatives said to-day, though one of the youngest men in the party, was appointed sheriff, holding that office several years.

When the excitement there waned and pick and shovel adventures turned toward Alaska, Caldwell was in the forefront. He is reported to have weighed out the first gold taken from the Klondike.

He came here eight years ago, making his home with his four sisters, all of whom survive him.

### Old Cornerstone Containing Frog Is to Be Opened

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 17.—The west Texas tradition that a horned frog can live 100 years without food or water soon will be exploded or partly substantiated.

Three decades ago a living horned frog was placed in the cornerstone of the Eastland County courthouse at Eastland, Texas. The old structure is being vacated and shortly the cornerstone will be opened. A big crowd is expected to witness the event.

### Fight Is Followed By Court Hearing

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17.—Following a fistie battle in which Alfred Hanley and his wife of Ancaster, Ontario, were seriously injured, George Greening of Hamilton and G. C. Scott of Toronto faced a charge of aggravated assault before Magistrate Vance here yesterday.

Two Hamilton girls, one said to be the daughter of a well-known public school principal, companions of the men, will be called as witnesses when the evidence is heard to-morrow.

As a result of the fight, furniture valued at several hundred dollars, was smashed and two men were so badly splattered with blood that they will have to be redecorated.

Late Sunday night, police say, the party of young people drove to the Hanley home, apparently thinking it was a hotel, and demanded something to eat. Refused admittance by Mrs. Hanley, one of the men is said to have struck her. The fight followed.

### Liquor Profits in Manitoba Divided

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Net profits of Manitoba Government Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1927, amounted to \$1,366,901.35, according to the fourth annual report, tabled in the Legislature last night by Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General.

From this figure, however, must be deducted the liquor vendors' expenses, leaving a profit of \$1,279,785.50 for distribution.

In the distribution, the municipalities and the Government share equally, the administration receiving \$639,437.75.

The trading account shows a gross profit on the actual purchases and sale of liquor of \$1,425,361.34. The proportion of operation costs to sales is given as 4.56 per cent.

### CHAMBERLIN FLIGHT WAS ENDED BY ICE

Plane Attempting to Set Endurance Record Quickly Put Out of Action

New York, Jan. 17.—From the cause of the forced abandonment of his aeroplane endurance flight attempt yesterday Clarence D. Chamberlin, New York-to-Germany flier, offered a grim explanation of the fate that overtook unsuccessful transatlantic aviators last year.

Within a period of twenty minutes ice had formed to such an extent on his plane that Chamberlin and his companion, Roger Williams, were forced to use the emergency dump valve to release 300 gallons of gas and make a hasty landing. The ship was encrusted in ice a quarter of an inch thick in that brief space, despite a comparatively mild atmospheric condition.

With the colder temperatures of the North Atlantic, it was considered the dread menace of an ice formation would overtake its victims in less than twenty minutes.

"What would have happened in twenty minutes more I don't know," Chamberlin said. "Williams and I tried to ride it out, but we could feel the ship settling down under us."

The attempt of the aviators yesterday to set a new world endurance record was their third futile effort in less than a week.

Chamberlin said he was willing to start another attempt with Williams in two weeks.

The plane yesterday was in the air about 3½ hours.

### British Newspapers State Their Views on Havana Conference

London, Jan. 17.—The Pan-American Conference at Havana, President Coolidge's address of yesterday have called forth outspoken comments in some journals in this country, especially the Liberals.

The London News likens the speech to Hamlet and the ghost omitted. "Mr. Coolidge left out the chief characters in an otherwise excellent performance," says The Daily News.

"He had a good deal to say about Columbus, but nothing about Nicaragua and Mexico. He insisted the nowhere on the American continent were great military forces maintained to oppress or subjugate other nations, but neglected to mention that the United States was considering a great expansion of its navy."

It also was unfortunate that only a few hours before he pointed out the American habit of respecting the sovereignty of small nations. United States bombers were dealing out death and terror among the so-called Nicaraguan rebels.

NOT RESPECTED  
The Westminster Gazette says: "Probably not another nation in the world could produce such an address. Open self praise culminating in the scriptural quotation, 'We have been slow to anger, etc.' is the familiar tune of the United States. The sovereignty of small states does not seem to be entirely respected by the United States."

The London Chronicle, Liberal, views the address more amiably, seeing an explanation of the tone of President Coolidge's speech in the difficulties with Mexico and Nicaragua.

LED BY GREAT  
The London Telegraph, Independent, believes it natural that the conference "is always dominated in practice by the republic which is beyond comparison the most stable, the most powerful and the most advanced in civilization of them all."

"Mr. Coolidge implied that in his opinion discussion of the conference were best confined to useful and not highly contentious matter," the paper says. "That in all likelihood is the most that will come of this congress, as of its forerunners."

### Minister of U.S. Speaks in Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The significance of the many recent exchanges of official and unofficial courtesies between Canada and the United States was dealt with in a speech before the Montreal Canadian Club yesterday by William Phillips, United States Minister to Canada.

Mr. Phillips referred to the visit of Colonel Charles Lindbergh to Ottawa at the time of Canada's Diamond Jubilee celebration last July, the dedication of the Niagara Peace Bridge, the erection and unveiling of the monument in the Arlington cemetery to United States citizens who fell while serving in the Canadian Army during the World War, the laying of a wreath upon the Altar of Remembrance in Ottawa by himself, and the visit to Washington of the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon and Premier King.

Mr. Phillips reminded his audience that personal visits were to be returned in February by the United States Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, at the luncheon.

Mr. Phillips said these courtesies were properly part of a picture of Canada's new and more intimate relationship with the United States.

Among the guests at the luncheon was Hon. R. B. Bennett, M.P., leader of the Conservative Party of Canada.

### Canadian Autoists Will Tour Europe

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A personally conducted goodwill tour of Europe late next summer under the auspices of the Montreal Motorists' League has been announced by T. C. Kirby, secretary of the league.

The tour will be open to Canadian and United States car owners. They will take their own cars and drive them through continental Europe and Great Britain, under the guidance of an expert conductor. An itinerary is being completed, covering a period of more than fifty days, which will take the party through France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, England and Scotland. They will visit the motor shows at London and Paris.

AVIATION PRIZES  
Paris, Jan. 17.—Lady Abe Bailey, British aviatrix, and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh were awarded international trophies emblematic of the 1928 world's championship in aviation for women and men fliers by the International League of Aviators, which announced its decision yesterday.

### Vancouver Island News

### KEEN INTEREST IN COWICHAN CONTEST

Reeve John N. Evans, Veteran Leader, Increase Reeveship Majority

Duncan, Jan. 17.—Great interest was taken in the North Cowichan election, held here to-day.

Reeve John N. Evans, veteran head of the municipality, improved his lead over Mr. R. H. Smiley, who gave him a close fight in 1927, the figures being: Evans, 298; Smiley, 210.

The dissatisfaction in Chemainus Ward and in part of Westholme over association with North Cowichan municipality had led to a petition for a plebiscite for secession, and this plebiscite was rejected by 210 to 11. In Chemainus the vote was 39 to 31 and in Westholme 26 to 12 in favor of secession, but, as will be seen from the figures, the movement had little support at other polls.

The by-law to raise \$18,000 for road improvements was carried by 314 votes to 108.

Rolling in the wards was as follows: Bomenos Ward—Robert Coates, 81, defeated Councillor G. A. Tidball, 68. Quamichan Ward—T. J. Paul, 75, defeated Councillor Mark Green, 45. In Comclaken Ward, Councillor E. S. Fox, and in Chemainus Ward, Councillor C. H. Price, were elected by acclamation.

Duncan Consolidated School Board (one for two-year term)—Philip Webster Stanhope, 272, defeated J. H. Wood, 178.

North Cowichan Municipal School Board (three to be elected)—R. E. Barkley, 346; C. D. B. Ross, 313; N. F. Lang, 298; Mrs. Jeanette Toynbee, 278.

The first two sit for two years, and Mr. Lang for one year.

Duncan, Jan. 16.—The annual general meeting of the first Cowichan Girl Guides Committee, was held in St. John's Hall, Friday evening, the president, Mrs. J. Fletcher in the chair.

A report of the year's activities was given, and the treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of nearly \$100.

Miss Denny, R. R. C. Guide commissioner, gave a report of the guide camp last summer and also of the Dominion camp which was held in Victoria July last, at which guides and guides were visitors from all over the Dominion, and the Old Country.

The election of the sixteen ladies to form the guide committee was then made from "the floor, and resulted as follows: Madam J. H. Fletcher, W. Dwyer, A. B. Schlager, W. Owen, R. Morford, E. G. Sanford, G. Colk, K. F. Duncan, Z. A. Thorpe, G. H. Townsend, Langlois, A. S. Thompson, J. D. Dunkeld, A. H. Lomas, W. Prevost, and S. R. Kirkham. This committee chose their own officers: president, Mrs. J. Fletcher; vice-president, Mrs. Dwyer; secretary, Mrs. K. F. Duncan; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Lomas.

Refreshments were served, and some fancy dances by the guides were much enjoyed. They were: "The Old Mole," "Salon Hornpipe," "Twenty-ninth May Dance," "Welsh Dance," "Jennie Pluck Pears," "If all the World Were Paper," "We Won't be Home Till Morning," "Irish Jig," "Highland Fling," "Country Dance," and "Bo Peep," those taking part were Muriel Bonnell, Una Fletcher, Frances Eriq, Francis Kirkham, Owen Owen, Violet Paige, Gladys Stock, Sylvia Marlow, Marjorie Ferguson, Poppy Beale, Annette Mitchell, Betty Godwin, Catherine Wilcock, Nora Turner, Margaret Mackenzie, Sheila Dwyer, Daphne Barber, Starkey, Betty Abbott, Millie Barber-Starkey, Lucy Johnson, Margaret Hattie, and Mollie Mackenzie.

A very pretty "skating" dance, very well given by "four little Brownies" Pamela Spaulding, Sheila Mutter, Nancy Spaulding and Elizabeth Rigby, was much appreciated, and an encore demanded. Lier also, it was again requested by special request, "The Irish Jig," given by Francis Kirkham, Sheila Dwyer and Owen Owen also gained an encore.

The prizes given for the patrol who had the most people present on their invitation, went to the "Dogwood" patrol with the "Clover Leaf" a close second. Sylvia Marlow, the leader received the prize on behalf of the "Dogwoods."

### Chemainus

Chemainus, Jan. 17.—Mrs. R. B. Halhed entertained at the tea hour on Friday, when those present included Mrs. W. C. Dunne, Mrs. G. R. Poole, Richmond Ross, F. Halhed and Mr. and Mrs. Halhed.

Miss Betty Dunne has returned to college at Vernon after spending the vacation at Crofton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunne.

Miss E. Jones, who has been holidaying in California, has returned home.

Master Roy Clute has returned to Brentwood College.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Pritchard were week-end visitors to Victoria.

Mrs. Alex. Work gave a delightful party for her little twin daughters.

## Pre-inventory Clean-up Bargains For Wednesday Morning Shoppers

Wednesday Morning Bargain in Balbriggan Dresses at \$5.95

Here's a splendid bargain in a useful, serviceable and smart-looking Dress for around the house. Good colors and good styles. Wednesday a.m. \$5.95

Wednesday Morning Clean-up Sale of Corsettes at \$1.00

Three dozen good quality and perfect fitting Corsettes of strong pink coutil with elastic inserts and boned at front. Clean-up bargain, Wednesday a.m. \$1.00

Wednesday Morning Bargain in Dimity Bloomers Per Pair 60c

Dimity Bloomers of a good quality, made with fancy garter knee in all the wanted dainty colors. Clean-up bargain for Wednesday a.m. 60c

Wednesday Morning Bargain in Rayon Silk Vests at 79c

Splendid quality Rayon Silk Vests, opera top style, in all the wanted light colors and sizes. Clean-up bargain for Wednesday a.m. 79c

Wednesday Morning Bargains in Women's All-wool Brown Cashmere Hose, Reg. to \$1.50, for 59c

Extra special offering of about 100 pairs of A1 quality All-wool Cashmere Hose in brown only, sizes 8½ to 10½. Every pair perfect. Clean-up bargain for Wednesday a.m. 59c

Wednesday Morning Bargain in Children's 3-piece Knitted Wool Suits Reg. to \$4.90, for \$2.50

Children's very excellent quality Knitted Brush Wool Suits in the three-piece style and all the wanted bright colors. Well-made and nice-fitting little Suits. Formerly priced to \$4.90. Clean-up bargain for Wednesday a.m. \$2.50

Wednesday Morning Bargain in Women's Check Velour Fur-trimmed Coats at \$12.95

There's not a Coat in this group but what is well tailored and beautifully lined and finished off with large fur shawl collar. An ideal Coat for business and general wear. A real bargain for Wednesday a.m. \$12.95

Wednesday Morning Bargain in Flannelette Nightgowns at \$1.15

Good quality and well-made Flannelette Nightgowns with long, short or elbow sleeves. Slipover and button front styles; lace-trimmed and plain. Clean-up bargain for Wednesday a.m. \$1.15

Wednesday Morning Bargain in D & A Girdles at \$1.69

D & A Girdles of strong silk striped fabric, made with elastic panel and front clasp. Clean-up bargain price for Wednesday a.m. \$1.69

Knitted English Wool Pullover Sweaters Wednesday, \$2.95

If you are in need of a Sweater do not miss this bargain. For they are all of a good quality English knit. Made with belt, collar and two pockets. Brown, sand, Nile, mauve and Saxe. Clean-up bargain for Wednesday a.m. \$2.95

Wednesday Morning Bargain in Novelty Imported Fabric Gloves, Per Pair 69c

Five dozen pairs of good quality Imported Fabric Gloves with smart embroidered turn-back and flare cuffs; sizes 6 to 7½. All desirable colors. Clean-up bargain for Wednesday a.m., per pair 69c

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### Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Jan. 17.—An enjoyable time was spent Saturday evening in the Foresters' Hall under the auspices of the Timberland baseball and basketball clubs. Herliaveux's orchestra was in attendance and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed. Later a supper was served.

The wedding was solemnized in Port Alberni, Tuesday evening, January 10, of Miss Ruby Carson of that city and Earle Reid, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reid of Ladysmith.

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Assurances in Force . . . . .	63,362,339	140,025,954	242,131,790
Assurances Issued . . . . .	13,087,584	24,825,819	39,844,790
Total Assets . . . . .	14,283,845	24,928,718	45,242,682
Policy and Annuity Reserves . . . . .	11,019,495	20,897,214	37,631,039
Premium and Interest Income . . . . .	3,134,953	6,122,338	11,151,557
Payments to Policyholders . . . . .	1,030,392	2,049,324	3,898,356

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# Many January Sale Bargains For Wednesday Morning's Business



## Corduroy Dressing Gowns In Novelty Styles

On Sale Wednesday, Each  
**\$3.95**

Dressing Gowns made in wrapover styles with set-in and Raglan styles, patterned in bright color designs and stripes, complete with patch pockets and ties. They are finished with novelty trimmings and shown in sizes 34 to 44. On sale for **\$3.95**  
—Mantle Dept., First Floor

## Elastic Girdles Each, \$1.95

Very practical, side-hook Girdles with elastic front and plain coutil back, cut longer in the back and laced at the sides for easy adjustment; finished with four hose supporters. On sale, each **\$1.95**  
—Corsets, First Floor

## Women's Taffetine Slips, Each, 49c

Princess Slips of good quality taffetine with deep frill on skirt and opera style top; shown in black, brown and navy. On sale, each, **49c**  
—Whitewear, First Floor



## Women's Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers 89c and \$1.19

Vests and Bloomers of good quality rayon silk, well tailored and finished; shown in white, pink, peach, maize and mauve. Small and medium sizes. Vests, each **89c**  
Bloomers, a pair **\$1.19**  
—Underwear, First Floor

## Girls' Gingham Dresses, 50c

Odd lines of Gingham Dresses for girls of 8, 10 and 12 years, in blue and white, pink and white and black and white checks. To clear Wednesday morning, each **50c**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor



## Children's Woolen Tams and Mitts

Wool Mitts with thumb, in navy and brown shades only; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale, a pair **25c**  
Fawn Wool Beret Tams for ages 12 to 14 years, neat style; regular \$2.00 each. To clear at **95c**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Children's Sou'wester Rain Coats Each, 25c

Black and Brown Sou'wester Rain Hats of good quality; a few only. Priced for quick clearance Wednesday morning at **25c**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Women's Flannelette Pyjamas \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Pyjamas of good quality flannelette, slipover jumper style, in a small check pattern trimmed with contrasting shades; small, medium and large sizes. At **\$1.35**  
Flannelette Pyjamas, in man-tailored coat style with silk frog fastening; all white. A suit **\$1.75**  
Same style in good quality, smart stripes. At **\$2.25**

## Lambert's "Hair Growth"

This French Hair Preparation is most dependable and efficacious. It clears the scalp of dandruff, strengthens the growth of the hair and adds brilliancy and lustre. We have sold Lambert's Hair Growth for many years and can vouch for its excellent reputation. Special January Sale price, **\$1.25** size for **95c**  
—Toiletries Section

## Glycerine and Rose Water

Eight ounces, full strength, put up in fancy stoppered bottles. Special, each **25c**  
—Toiletries Section

## Antacid Tablets

An agreeable remedy for sour stomach, heartburn and indigestion. They correct flatulence and neutralize acidity. Very pleasant to take. Manufactured by Parke, Davis & Co. Per box of 36 tablets **25c**  
—Drug Sundries Section

## Women's and Misses' Plain Tailored Coats

Selling Wednesday for  
**\$6.90 and \$10.90**



Blanket Cloth Coats, made in double-breasted style and half lined, semi-fitted. Shades are grey, fawn and brown. On sale for **\$6.90**

Coats of navy serge, in straight-line styles with notch collar and turn-back cuffs. Double-breasted and fully lined. On sale, each, at **\$10.90**  
—Mantle Dept., First Floor

## Women's House Dresses, \$1.98

Dresses of best quality broadcloth in stripe, dot and floral effects, neat styles with pleats, for house wear, sizes 36 to 44. On sale for **\$1.98**  
—Whitewear, First Floor



## 100 Pairs of Women's Shoes

Reduced to Clear on the **\$1.95**  
Bargain Highway, Pair, **\$1.95**  
Included in this lot are straps and pumps of patent leather, black kid and brown kid; all late styles. Reduced to clear Wednesday morning at **\$1.95**  
—Lower Main Floor

## Women's Overblouses \$1.79 and \$2.95

Tailored Broadcloth Overblouses, tucked or plain front; band at bottom or plain effect. On sale **\$1.79**  
Tricotelette Overblouses with long sleeves with close-fitting cuffs; two-tone effect or plain shades. Tucked or plain or trimmed with small buttons. Values to \$5.90 for **\$2.95**  
Tailored Silk Overblouses with high collars, plain fronts and long sleeves; link cuffs and buttoned down front; several shades. Reg. \$4.90. On sale for **\$2.95**  
—Blouses, First Floor

## Women's French Kid Gloves

Regular Values, **\$1.00**  
**\$1.95**, for **\$1.00**  
French Kid Gloves, regulation wrist length, with two-dome fasteners, over-sewn seams and self-points; black or white only; sizes 5 1/4 to 6 1/2. A bargain for a pair, **\$1.00**  
—Gloves, Main Floor

## Art Rag Mats

In Plain Colors—On Sale for  
**\$1.25 and \$1.95**

Art Rag Mats in plain shades of rose and blue with band borders in contrasting colors and fringed ends—27x54-inch size. On sale for **\$1.25**  
36x72-inch size. On sale for **\$1.95**  
—Carpets, Second Floor

## Durable Rubber Mats From \$2.90 Up

Durable Rubber Mats, made in Victoria; sanitary, non-skid and saves their cost many times over. The mat that keeps nap-destroying grit from rugs and carpets and makes them last longer—  
14x21-inch size **\$2.90** 20x29-inch size **\$5.40**  
17x25-inch size **\$4.00** 24x37-inch size **\$8.10**  
Special sizes, per square foot **\$1.50**  
—Carpets, Second Floor

## Plain White Tea Sets, a set, \$1.95

Sets composed of the following—  
6 Cups and Saucers 1 Sugar, 1 Cream  
6 Tea Plates 1 Cake Plate  
All for **\$1.95**

## TOWELS

Wednesday Morning Bargains

Pure Linen, Good Heavy-weight Kitchen Towels, striped in colors of red, blue, green, mauve and gold. On sale, each **25c**

Fine Quality Bleached Huckaback Hand Towels. On sale, each, **\$1.00**  
Wednesday, 3 for **\$1.00**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Irish Embroidered Pillow Slips Each, 59c

Irish Embroidered Pillow Slips with hemstitched or scalloped ends; all good patterns. On sale, each, **59c**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Pure Irish Linen Damask Serviettes Each, 29c

Brought direct from the looms in Ireland. All good designs—rose, poppy, chrysanthemums, pansy, spot, etc. See them on the table in our Linen Department. Clearing at, each **29c**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Pillow Slips, 4 for \$1.00

Serviceable Pillow Slips, ready to use, in white or unbleached. While they last, 4 for **\$1.00**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Ready-to-use Sheets

Wednesday, Each, **\$1.00**  
Double-bed size Sheets of good quality cotton with two-inch hem at top and half-inch hem at bottom. Bargains, each **\$1.00**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Comforters, \$2.59

Cotton-filled Comforters, several designs and colorings to choose from. All one price, each **\$2.59**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Grey Flannelette Sheets

Wednesday, a Pair, **\$1.88**  
Single-bed Size Grey Flannelette Sheets with blue or pink borders. Clearing for stocktaking, a pair **\$1.88**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Men's High-grade Underwear

At Great Reductions  
A Garment  
**\$3.69**

"Viking" Brand, English Made Underwear, broken sizes, medium weight; white cashmere, pure wool. Full fashioned garments with reinforced elbows, seats and knees. Shirts, in sizes 40, 42 and 44. Drawers, in sizes 34 to 42. On sale, a garment **\$3.69**  
Combinations of same grade in sizes 40, 42 and 44, at, a suit **\$6.50**

## Men's Scotch Knitted Brush Wool Vests

Regular Price **\$4.50**, for **\$2.49**  
Seven Only, Scotch Knitted, Brushed Wool Vests, warm and cosy for cold weather wear. Lovat and heather shades; sizes 36 to 40 only. On sale, each **\$2.49**  
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Silk Web Braces

Regular, a Pair, **\$1.25**, for **89c**  
Silk Web Braces patterned with fancy stripes and checks and kid ends. Wednesday Morning, a pair **89c**  
Men's Elastic Arm Bands, plain colors. A pair **19c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Silk Interwoven Socks

Regular, a Pair, **\$1.00**, for **50c**  
Fancy Silk, Interwoven Socks, patterned with fancy stripes on a dark ground; sizes 10 1/4 to 11. Three dozen to clear at half price. On sale for **50c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Jug Sets, \$1.95

Jug Sets, 6 to a set, with old Dutch decorations. **\$1.95**  
—China-ware

## Water Sets, \$1.50

Crackle Glass Water Sets, covered jug and six tumblers. On sale, a set **\$1.50**  
—Glassware, Lower Main Floor



**MULTIMILLIONAIRE HEIRESS IS BRIDE**—Here is Mrs. William R. Yaw, the former Madeleine Cousens, daughter of the distinguished Canadian who became Senator James Cousens of Detroit, just after her wedding. The ceremony took place in the Bloomfield Hills (Detroit) home of the bride's parents and only the immediate families witnessed the marriage. The bridal gown carried a train six yards long, over which fell another train of tulle, caught to the lace cap.

## Was Member of Banfield Cable Station Staff

Funeral Services for John Edward Rumney, of Bainbridge, Held at Alberni

Funeral service was held at All Saints' Church, Alberni, at 2:30 p.m., January 14, for the late John Edward Rumney of Bainbridge, B.C., who passed away at the Vancouver General Hospital on January 10, after a short illness from pneumonia. The service was conducted by the Reverend Archdeacon Birt, assisted by the choir and organist of All Saints' Church. The hymns sung were "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," followed by the Nunc Dimittis.

The casket was covered by beautiful floral tributes, among them being wreaths from the superintendent and staff of the Pacific Cable Board, Bainbridge Station; Barclay Lodge No. 90 A.F. and A.M.; E. and N. bridge crews at Bainbridge and Port Alberni; E. and N. section crew at Bainbridge; E. and N. train and engine crew at Port Alberni, and also from friends at Bainbridge, Alberni, Port Alberni, Cameron Lake, Wellington, Victoria and Vancouver. Many friends followed the solemn cortege from the church to the grave.

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SNUFF a little  
Vicks well up the nose or  
melt in a spoon or cup of  
hot water and inhale.  
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the air passages direct.  
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Thousands of Cases of Heart Failure Are  
Caused by Acid Indigestion,  
Says Medical Writer

Gas pressure from sour, acid, upset stomach is not only nauseating and highly uncomfortable but some day it may prove fatal! When your meals are followed by bloating, a feeling of heaviness and pressure, shortness of breath and pains around the heart, you may be sure that the acid condition of your stomach is producing a GAS that is pushing upwards and crowding your heart. That's the reason for the shortness of breath and sharp, shooting pains. Whether young or old, the presence of stomach gas is a truly serious and should always be given prompt and careful attention. To quickly banish gas, cleanse and soothe the stomach, neutralize the acidity—nothing is better than the daily or "as needed" use of ordinary Bismarck Mints. It gives almost instant relief. Any good druggist can supply Bismarck Mints, in powder or tablet form, at very small cost—but be sure you get BISMARCK Mints—recommended by Doctor and Druggists throughout the civilized world for more than 12 years.

interment being made in Alberni Cemetery.

The following acted as pallbearers: J. Redford, W. Griffin, F. Clegg, J. Wright, G. Orr and J. Plaut.

The late Mr. Rumney was born in England nineteen years ago, coming to Canada at the age of five with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rumney of Bainbridge, B.C. He attended school at Duncan and Bainbridge and for two years at Cranleigh House School, Victoria, where he made many friends. The last two years he had been a very popular member of the staff of the Pacific Cable Board, Bainbridge Station. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, a brother, Reginald, of Vancouver, B.C. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

## Jamaica Epistle Baffles Commerce Chamber Secretary

A managing secretary of a Chamber of Commerce must be versatile. His duties embrace a wide range of activities, and in one year he will be called upon to handle anything from tariff problems to cottage industries. Occasionally, however, they must admit defeat. A poster is presented to them and they are unable to rise to the test. From Kingston, Jamaica, George I. Warren, managing secretary of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, received a letter the other day and he is still struggling for a solution. He asks for the letter to be published so that some friend may come to his rescue. Incidentally it is marked "On His Majesty's Service." It follows:

"Please Reply  
The President of Board of Trade  
"Sir  
"I call your attention as a political party toward a coupe de main before the Federal government relating to shooting with damages of £10000 contre American government the Ward Line of New York investigator. Naturally as the Federal government took jurisdiction of this case 1921 I will ask your favor as a Senator to execute patriotism by appealing to the Prime Minister. Ottawa concerning this case of shooting with damages £10000 which base from an Act of the English parliament 1912 one of approbation of His Majesty for action knowing Green Britain is responsible for the protection of her Subject when such criminal case exist. Therefore as the Dominion have Foreign Policy it is necessary for my official to forward a petition upon the Federal government who will take further proceedings on behalf of such claim as would be beneficial to the Imperial government as would be desirous to His Majesty. This case of shooting with damages of £10000 result to an Act of the English Parliament, whereas Great Britain is responsible for the protection of her Subject when such criminal case exist. Therefore as the Dominion have Foreign Policy it is necessary for my official to forward a petition upon the Federal government who will take further proceedings on behalf of such claim as would be beneficial to the Imperial government as would be desirous to His Majesty. This case of shooting with damages of £10000 result to an Act of the English Parliament, whereas Great Britain is responsible for the protection of her Subject when such criminal case exist. Therefore as the Dominion have Foreign Policy it is necessary for my official to forward a petition upon the Federal government who will take further proceedings on behalf of such claim as would be beneficial to the Imperial government as would be desirous to His Majesty. 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Dinner—Lamb stew with dumplings, stuffed cabbage, apple-celery, rut. salad, maple custard, milk, coffee.

## YOUR BABY and MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. All stamped and self-addressed envelopes forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

### SEEKS ADVICE FOR FRIEND'S BABY OF NINE MONTHS

Mrs. H. J. B. writes:

"I have a friend who asked me to write you about her baby. It is nine months old, breast fed, and only weighs sixteen pounds. Recently the baby refused cereals and vegetables but will take soup or orange juice. She gives him three teaspoons of cod liver oil daily. She wants to wean him. Can she give him half water and half milk, increasing the milk and decreasing the water? The baby has blackheads on his cheeks. How can she get rid of them?"

"He weighed five pounds at birth, has six teeth and pulls himself up and walks around chairs."

ANSWER:

The baby has not made a bad gain considering his low birth weight. I would certainly discourage his walking at this early age. Also three teaspoons of cod liver oil is too much and may be spoiling the appetite for the other foods. It is rather significant that the baby takes all liquids and no solids. I would find out if there is any reason for this. Use some milk, cold cream on

the baby's cheeks daily after the bath, and perhaps soap and water on the face would be advisable to help clear up the blackheads. You may have the weaning and feeding letter for your friend for a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

### SLEEPING HOURS

Mrs. C. C. W.

Fourteen hours sleep is satisfactory for the eight months old child, though less than the average child of this age sleeps.

Mrs. F. C. L.

Six to eight months is the regular time for the first teeth to appear. Even if these appear and disappear again there is nothing you can do. Keep on with the good diet and forget the teeth.

Mrs. C.

If a baby's skin becomes very chapped during the winter months it is more likely due to the lack of moisture in your home. Hang some wet towels in your room constantly. Several shallow pans filled with water near your heat will help this condition. Use no soap on the baby's skin and use cold cream or olive oil instead of powder, after the bath.



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## SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

### PRETTY BRIDE AND HER ATTENDANTS



—Photo by H. U. Knight

Mrs. J. Rowland Kingham, who before her marriage at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, January 16, was Miss Grace Philley, is here seen in her bridal robes with her bridesmaids, Miss Carol Totmie, Miss Helen Starr and Miss Doris Philley, cousin of the bride.

## SOCIETY

Miss Hildegard Gillam has returned to Victoria after visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Clark, at Chemainus.

Mrs. Simon Behnson of Los Angeles and Miss Morden left to-day for Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. H. Kaye Puckle of Richmond Avenue has left for Portland, Oregon, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. E. L. Agassiz.

A large number of parties are being made up for the dance which is to be held at the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. C. C. Wain and Miss Winnifred Wain, Menzies Street, have returned to Victoria from Seattle where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart returned to the mainland last evening after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street.

Mrs. May Watkins returned to the mainland last night after spending the week-end in Victoria with her daughter, Mrs. Crawford Fennell, Bank Street.

Miss Doris Anderson of the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, has been spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Irene Mackenzie, en route to her home in this city.

While in Victoria, Mr. George C. Kirchner, assisting artist at the Schubert Club recital to-night, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bucklin, Oak Bay Avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Jameson and Mrs. Duncan McTavish returned to the city this morning from Vancouver, where they attended the recital given last evening by Miss Joanna Gaski, the famous diva.

Mrs. J. R. McIlree and Miss Marjorie Rant have returned to the city after spending a few days in Vancouver. The guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Clarke.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson, of Pemberton Road, and Miss Grace Robertson left last night for Vancouver, en route to New York, whence they will sail on the Empress of Scotland for a Mediterranean cruise.

Mrs. M. B. Cicero, millinery buyer for the Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria store, has left for her Spring buying trip to the Eastern markets. Miss Cicero expects to be away for about four weeks.

Mr. Raymond Huffman, assistant boxing instructor of the University of Washington, was the guest of Mr. Charles Storck, "Westcroft," Esquimalt, during the week-end. Mr. Huffman will represent the State of Washington at the Olympic games.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson entertained at their home on York Place on Saturday evening at a dinner party for their daughter, Miss Athalia Gibson, who has since left to resume her studies at Strathcona Lodge School at Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. R. F. McLaren and Master Richard McLaren, of Helena, Montana, who have been spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. J. R. McLaren, Logan Avenue, have left for Portland, where they will visit for a short time en route to spend the remainder of the winter in Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Freer Brock of Vancouver will leave to-morrow for an extended Mediterranean tour and, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Kennedy, will spend some months visiting points of interest in Egypt, Greece and Palestine, returning by way of the British Isles. En route Mrs. Brock will visit her sister in Winnipeg and spend ten days in Montreal as the guest of Mrs. Stanley Brock.

## INFANTS' ACT TO BE AMENDED SOON

Bill to Facilitate Government Inspection at Coming Session

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Amendments to the Infants' Act, which will facilitate the work of the Children's Aid Society and provide for regular government inspection, will be introduced in the Legislature at the coming session. A report of this effect was presented to the directors of the society last night by Herbert G. Glass, president.

## Illustrated Talk on Missions in China At Reformed Church

A "Trip to China With the China Inland Mission" will be the subject of a lantern address, to which admission will be free, on Friday next in the Sunday school of the Reformed Episcopal Church. H. F. Ford, who has spent many years in China with the C.I.M., will give the address. Dr. Hewitt, late of the C.I.M., now resident in Victoria, will preside.

This society was founded in 1865 by J. Hudson Taylor, a physician, who was possessed of rare missionary zeal. Dr. Gratton Guinness, D.D., speaking of this work says: "Surely never was man better fitted for his work than Hudson Taylor for the difficult undertaking of founding and conducting a great international and interdenominational mission to millions of people in China. The China Inland Mission was conceived in Hudson Taylor's soul, and every stage of its advance sprung from his exertions, in the quiet of his heart, in deep unutterable communion with God, the mission had its origin. His dust sleeps now in China. Silence has fallen on the lips which long pleaded China's cause—but the effects of the plea remain in the conversion of thousands called out of heathen darkness into God's marvelous light."

## Japanese Prince's Bride-elect to Be Raised in Rank

Tokio, Jan. 17.—The Imperial household department has decided to register Setsu, daughter of Teinco Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, as a member of the family of Viscount Matsudaira. Thus it will be possible for Setsu to wed Prince Chichibu, heir apparent.

According to court regulations no Imperial prince may marry the daughter of a commoner and the registration of Setsu in a noble family is therefore necessary. Official announcement of the adoption will be made soon. Then the formal proposal and acceptance will be made to Viscount Matsudaira, for Setsu to become the bride of the prince.

Typographical W.A.—A very enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiberson, 1512 Amphion Street, under the auspices of Women's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union 201, when the members and their friends indulged in court whist and other games. The winners of the ladies' prizes being: First, Mrs. Leahy; second, Mrs. Hatcher; gent's first, Mr. Burgess; second, Mr. Bess. The "you are it" prize was carried off by Mr. Fawcett and a special prize went to Mr. Kenny. After the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her energetic committee. On Thursday, January 18, a full turnout of members is requested when election of officers will take place.

## COLUMBIA W.A. TO MEET TO-MORROW

Annual Sessions at 11 a.m. Preceded by Holy Communion

The annual sessions of the Columbia W.A. Diocesan Board will open at the Memorial Hall to-morrow at 11 a.m., preceded by a service of Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral at 9.30 a.m., when the united thank offering will be presented.

At 2 p.m. the president will give her annual address, followed by an address by the Bishop of Columbia. Nominations for officers will also be made. In the evening at 7.30 at the annual meeting of the Girls' W.A., Miss McIntosh is to be the speaker. Miss McIntosh is a returned missionary from China, who has been transferred by the Dominion Board to work under the Board of Missions to Orientals in B.C., and is now on preliminary work in Victoria.

## WOULD LEGALIZE TERM "CANADIAN"

National Council Asks For Its Recognition in Next Census

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A resolution to be submitted to the Federal Government requesting that at the taking of the next decennial census statutory authority be provided for the legal use of the word "Canadian" in designation of the people of Canada, was unanimously approved at a meeting Monday of the Ottawa branch of the National Council of Women. At present the term "Canadian" is not applied, even to those of British extraction born in the Dominion, who are classed as "British citizens living in Canada."

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# AT THE THEATRES

## GEORGE O'BRIEN STARS IN SCREEN PLAY AT DOMINION

The New York Ghetto moved to Fox films when Allan Dwan produced the screen version of Felix Riesenbergs novel, "East Side, West Side," with George O'Brien, Virginia Valli and J. Farrell MacDonald in the principal roles. The picture is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Charles Kirk, in charge of construction, built a set that took up nearly the entire stage, showing a section of the lower East Side with all its chaotic jumble of brass-shops, second-hand furniture and clothing stores, with the elevated looming menacingly above them.

The scene is peopled with colorful types recruited from the actual location. Bearded Jews, volatile Italians, comely girls and mischievous children make up part of the telling and moving mass of humanity that forms the background for this portion of Riesenbergs story.

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BIG TRIPLE BILL  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
—ON THE SCREEN—

## "Marriage"

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
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Excellent supper  
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You will marvel at the  
CHARIOT RACE!  
You will cheer the  
SEA FIGHT!  
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LOVE ROMANCE!  
You will thrill at the  
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## Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Valley of the Giants."  
Columbia—"Beau Geste."  
Dominion—"East Side, West Side."  
Variety—"When a Man Loves."  
Playhouse—"The Bohemian Girl."  
Coliseum—Vaudeville.  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and  
dancing.

## "BEAU GESTE" IS NOW SHOWING ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

The first featured screen appearance of the Touaregs, colorful mounted nomadic bandits "sheiks" of Algeria, on the Sahara Desert, is made in "Beau Geste," at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

These romantic people, enacted by hundreds of the finest riders in Western America, are shown attacking a French Foreign Legion fort. At the present time the Touaregs, former enemies of the French, are their strong allies.

Herbert Brenon, who transferred P. C. Wren's thrilling mystery novel to the screen for Paramount, spent three months with 2,000 men on the desert in Arizona filming the Sahara scene. The featured players in "Beau Geste" are Ronald Colman, Alice Joyce, Noah Beery, Mary Brian, Neil Hamilton, William Powell, Nor-

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## HUGE SEARCHLIGHTS USED FOR DAYLIGHT IN FILM MAKING

Since the sun does set, even in Hollywood, ways and means have, of necessity, been devised whereby the light-effects of high noon may be counterfeited for outdoor scenes. An example was the recent filming of "When a Man Loves," now shown at the Variety Theatre, in which John Barrymore is starred, supported by Dolores Costello, and directed by Alan Cranston.

The sequence, requiring the noon-day light, pictured a Parisian street during the reign of Louis XV. It was closed in by buildings on the north, south and east, and an arch spanned the west, so that the sun hit the spot desired only a few hours a day.

To recreate daylight, eight powerful sun-arcs, like huge spotlights, several big spotlights and a half a dozen broads were concentrated on a space not more than forty feet square. The 22,000,000 candle-power of artificial light gave perfectly the illusion of noonday.

## BRYANT WASHBURN, VETERAN ACTOR OF FILMS, AT COLISEUM

Bryant Washburn, sometimes called the "youngest veteran actor of the screen," recalls the time, fifteen years ago, when a woman touched his arm to see if he was real.

"In those days," said Washburn, "motion picture stars were idolized even more than they are now and actors shunned public appearances because of the embarrassing situations they were placed in by persistent fans."

Washburn, who has one of the most important roles of his entire career in "Breakfast at Sunrise," starring Constance Talmadge, at the Coliseum Theatre, was one of the very first picture heroes. He was contemporary with Carole Blackwell, Maurice Costello, Crane Wilbur, Arthur Johnson, Francis X. Bushman, Robert Warwick and Earl Williams when those sterling actors were in their prime.

## Nelson Brothers Are Sensation at Coliseum Theatre

The great Nelson Brothers at the Coliseum this week are a sensation. Their clever hand-balancing and feats of strength amaze. Between the comedy, hand-balancing and gymnastic exhibitions the brothers have three separate acts in one: Opening the vaudeville bill is Fred Owens offering a number of both popular and classical songs.

On the screen is "Moon of Israel." The film has some of the most tremendous scenes that have ever been screened. All the tricks of camera and lighting, together with more than 30,000 extras, 1,000 metal chariots and almost 3,000 horsemen, make the film a thrilling spectacle, and one that will linger in the minds of audiences for a long while.

The film is taken from the famous novel by Sir H. Rider Haggard, and was directed by Michael Curtiz under the supervision of the author. The novel is one of the best known of Sir Rider Haggard's works.

The cast includes Maria Cordia, Artistic Marshal, Alqui Millar, Ferdinand Onna and Henry Mar. The story was adapted for the screen by Ladislav Vajda, the great Hungarian playwright, and the titles are by the author himself.

## CAPITOL PICTURE IS THRILLING TALE OF VIRGIN FORESTS

Milton Sills is the typical Canadian Motion picture star. He represents, in the minds of the cosmopolitan audience which see his pictures in every civilized land on the globe, the ideal citizen.

Sills' latest vehicle, "The Valley of the Giants," now at the Capitol Theatre.

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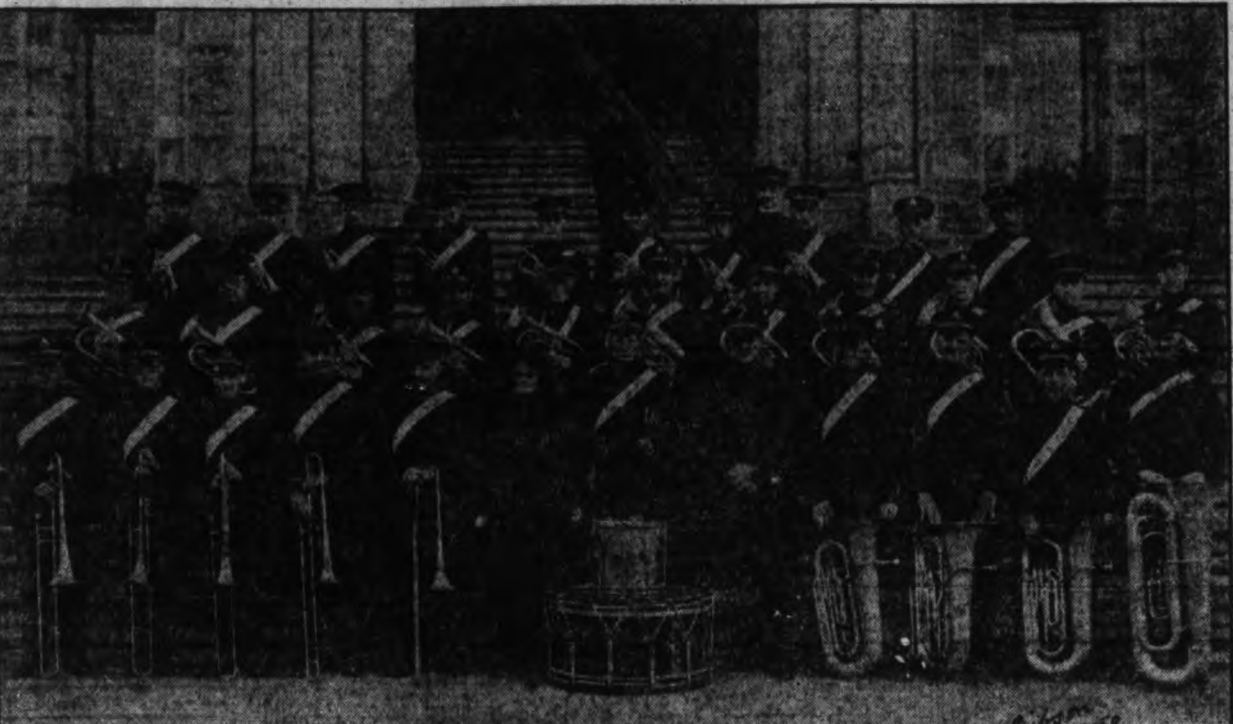
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## First United W.M.S. Elects Officers And Hears Reports

The Women's Missionary Society of First United Church, held their first meeting of the New Year in the school room, Monday afternoon. The newly elected officers for the year are as follows: Hon. president: Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. J. G. Bompas; president: Mrs. Dunsmuir; first vice-president: Mrs. Simon Fraser; second vice-president: Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; third vice-president: Mrs. D. McKillop; secretary: Mrs. Schreder; correspondence secretary: Mrs. F. Griffin; treasurer: Mrs. McLennan; department secretaries: messenger, Mrs. Connibear; stranger, Mrs. Beere; supply, Mrs. Billingsley; library, Miss Batty; home helpers, Mrs. A. Smith; Christian stewardship, Mrs. McKillop; press secretary, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; J.W.M.S. leader, Mrs. Calvert; social committee, Mrs. H. M. Wright; finance committee, Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. McKillop; minute woman, Mrs. J. Calvert and pianist, Mrs. J. Simpson.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises followed by prayer by Mrs. W. Smith. Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Connibear and Mrs. Dake were appointed delegates to attend the Presbytery, to be held next week in Metropolitan Church. The treasurer reported the allocation had been well met, the women's society having raised \$1,232 and the young women \$238, making a total of \$1,47





Lesson No. 7  
Question: Why does baby particularly need emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Baby's progress in health, growth and bone-development depends upon vitamins. An abundance of essential vitamins is provided in pure, pleasantly flavored SCOTT'S EMULSION

The world's output of petroleum for 1927 is estimated at 1,229,500,000 barrels.

It is easy to remove a dog's bark, veterinarians demonstrated in a Portland, Ore., clinic recently.

## NORTH SAANICH CLUB STAGES BIG BALL

Pretty Costumes Make Task of Judges Difficult

Sidney, Jan. 17.—The North Saanich Social Club members held a fancy dress ball for the children in their club hall on Friday evening which proved very popular and successful. The children occupied the floor from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock, when a set down supper was provided for them. The costumes were extremely pretty. The judges were Miss Violet Pawkes, Victoria; Mrs. Turpin and Mrs. Parbury of Saanichton; prizes were given for best dressed girl and boy, Winnifred Taylor and Dulcie Brethour in old-fashion costume; best sustained character, Elena Jeffery as Aunt Jennie and Betty Clark as Lord Faunteroy; best comic, Billy Holmes as Maggie and Allan Jeffery as Jiggs; best crepe paper dress, L. Richardson, rose and Winnifred Taping, Irish Coleen; Tiny Tots, Betty Lambert, little yellow chick minuet for girl and boy over twelve, Dorothy Carter and Jimmie Levesen; minuet for girl and boy under twelve, Betty Thomas and Ian Wilson. Special prizes were given to the twin Titt boys as gold dust twins. After judging took place little Betty Clark presented each of the judges with a cyclaman plant. Other



**RICH OIL MAN WEDS ADOPTED DAUGHTER**—Miss Lydia Miller Roberts, twenty-eight, adopted twelve years ago by E. W. Marland of Ponca City, Okla., wealthy head of the Marland Oil Company, has married her adopted father. Mrs. Marland died two years ago. The wedding was held at the home of the parents of the bride-elect in Philadelphia.

costumes of mention were, Joan Thomas and Verne Heal as powder puff. Nesta Carter as Persian beauty, Reta Hoare as gypsy, Mollie Clarke and Dorothy Calvert as Turkish lady, Lilian Titt as rainbow, Irene Lambert as couquette, Cathleen Hayward as jockey, Cliff Hill as clown, Wilfred Hill as jester, Peter Ricketts as brigand, Silvia Ricketts as dompo, Tessie Gibson as Winter, Isian Wilson as Highland ladle. Music for the children's ball was supplied by Mrs. Bert Readings, while Miss Florence Hambley and R. Bisher supplied the music for the remainder of the evening's dancing which was enjoyed by the adults.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran's Roberts Point, had as their guests Col. W. B. and Miss Greig of Parksville.

Mrs. F. P. Fatt of Victoria is spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Brethour, Oakland Avenue.

Mr. C. C. Cochran, Roberts Point left on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson of Britania Beach are visiting for a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Berquist, Beacon Avenue.

## Brentwood

Brentwood, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the the parishioners of South Saanich was held on Wednesday evening at the Vicarage. Rev. J. S. A. Bastin presided and in spite of the inclement weather there was a fair attendance.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the W. A. for their help in various ways during the year.

The income of the year showed a marked increase and the financial statement was most gratifying. The officers elected for the new year were: People's Warden, Edwin Gale, Vicar's Warden, C. King; Lay Delegates to the Synod, Lionel Taylor, Captain Cary-Wood; committee, St. Stephen's; Mrs. H. Hughes, Mrs. Gale and R. Hall; Brentwood, Mrs. H. A. Blakey, Miss H. Maber and Hugh Creed; St. Mary's, Mrs. Bissett, Mrs. Vivian, Mr. Seale; Keating, Capt. and Mrs. Cary-Wood, Mrs. Syman.

A series of home nursing classes will be conducted by Miss Lyne of the Saanich Health Centre in the Institute Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 17, and every Monday afternoon thereafter. Anyone desiring to take the course is cordially invited to attend.

The Mount Newton Social Club will hold their usual fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening in the club room, at 8.30 o'clock.

The basketball games at the West Road Hall on Friday night drew a good sized crowd for the three games between the Victoria and local teams. The visiting ladies were able to down the locals but the senior and intermediates upheld the honors for the home teams. Darby's orchestra played a programme of popular numbers for the dance after the games and refreshments were served. The teams and scores were as follows: Ladies, Harmony, I. Foulister, A. Howe, V. Foulister, E. Mathews, G. Stripe, G. Gladwin, A. Wood, 26. West Road, B. Handy, D. Handy, F. Anderson, T. Clarke, Mary Peden, A. Rice, May Peden, 14. Centennial, W. Jones, D. Peden, W. Rogers, R. Bird, W. Menzies, 28. West Road, N. Andrew, H. Buckle, C. Butler, P. Lannon, N. Davies, 31. Hillcrest, Passmore, Wright, Butler, Davis, Darbyshire, 26. West Road, G. Lannon, M. Tubman, B. Bagley, M. Lannon, J. Lannon and C. Sluggett, 30.

## Happy Valley

Happy Valley, Jan. 17.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the R. E. Church was held on Thursday January 13, at the home of Mrs. Frank Goodsell, "Raymore." The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. Stuart Hutchison; the secretary-treasurer read the minutes of the last meeting. Arrangements were made for the Christmas concert to be held at the Reformed Episcopal on Thursday evening, January 24, by the children of the Sunday school. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Harry Baxter, "Deerfoot Lodge," has as her week-end guest, Mrs. H. D. Day of Victoria.

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guests were present. At the conclusion of the court whist the prizes were awarded to the following: First, ladies' Mrs. David Clegg. First gentlemen's, G. C. Schofield. The gentlemen's consolation was given to H. Baxter and Mr. Achman (playing lady). John Trace Sr., ably performed the duties of master of ceremonies. After refreshments were served the guests were entertained by Harry Baxter, song; Messrs. Page and Arthur Baxter, recitations.

Owing to the excessive rain and snow fall of the past month the low-lying ground of the district has been over-run by water. The engineers from the Provincial Public Works Department have been endeavoring to cope with the situation for two weeks, and it is to be hoped that a satisfactory solution of this drainage problem will be arrived at.

## Galiano

Galiano Island, Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris entertained a number of their friends at a dinner-party the other evening.

Mr. C. Fitzgerald has gone to Vancouver.

Mrs. Radford gave an enjoyable card party at her home.

A large party went from here to the dance on Pender Island.

Mrs. Twiss was a recent hostess at a delightful card party.

## PLAN TO IMPROVE PLAYING FIELDS

Delegation From Junior Chamber of Commerce Will Investigate Grounds

Under the chairmanship of Archie Muir, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a committee was last evening appointed to look into the conditions of the various city playing fields for outdoor sports, both Summer and Winter, and to report back to the Junior Chamber. The Junior Chamber called a special meeting last evening at the Chamber of Commerce, when a large number of the sporting fraternity of Victoria attended. It was pointed out that there was not a suitable field in the city, the local players having to borrow fields at Mount Tolmie, Esquimalt and Oak Bay. This was a disgrace, it was stated, and the matter should be remedied as quickly as possible.

W. T. Straith acted as chairman last evening and was of the opinion that the Royal Athletic Park should be improved from playing grounds to grandstand and dressing-rooms. He suggested that the committee wait upon the City Council or parks committee in an effort to have the place improved. R. S. McIlroy told the gathering that the city had taken in \$1,448

from gate receipts at the Athletic Park, and as yet had made no move to have the park fixed up.

Representing sixteen soccer teams, Percy C. Payne was present and told of the great improvements that were needed to make Beacon Hill and Central Park suitable places for the playing of soccer. He suggested that the two playing fields on the western side of the hill be used for senior games and the field on the east side of the hill and the one on Heywood Avenue used for junior games. He thought that all fields at Beacon Hill should be ploughed, rolled and turfed. On account of the poor condition of the city playing fields, Mr. Payne said he had received orders to organize no more teams until some scheme was adopted to better the condition of the fields.

V. L. Denton was of the opinion that a field used in Summer for baseball could not possibly be used in Winter for rugby, and urged that something be done to provide separate fields for the two games.

The following committee, representing practically all branches of outdoor sport will look into the conditions of playing fields in the city and report back to the Junior Chamber of Commerce: Walter Lortimer, baseball; J. G. Brown, tennis; Percy C. Payne, soccer; Robert Peden, bicycle racing; H. Leithaby, cricket; J. Simpson and R. Cook, rugby; Leonard Tait, lacrosse; Archie McKinnon, track racing; Percy Fletcher, grass hockey; Sidney Thomas, softball.

The roof of a flat-topped building in Washington, being used as a parking space for autos.

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## Coal To Stage Come-back As Ship Fuel, Tests Show

Under New System of Pulverization, Vessel Saves \$4,000 on Single Voyage Across Atlantic Over What Oil Fuel Costs; Means Much to Industry on This Coast

Seattle, Jan. 17.—Is old King Coal going to stage a comeback in the world's shipping lanes?

This is the question being asked on the waterfront as a result of experiments conducted with pulverized coal aboard the Shipping Board freighter Mercer on the Atlantic. The freighter voyage of the Mercer as a burner of pulverized coal has vindicated the claims made in behalf of that kind of fuel, according to advices from the East Coast.

As a result of the experiments, Capt. R. D. Gatewood, manager of the maintenance and repair division of the Shipping Board, has recommended that six more government freighters be converted to pulverized coal burners. The recommendation of Capt. Gatewood was endorsed by the maintenance and repair division, and it is said that application will be made immediately to the Shipping Board for permission to make the change.

On a recent voyage from New York to Rotterdam and return, the Mercer made a saving of \$4,000 in her fuel bill by burning pulverized coal. The installation aboard the Mercer cost \$75,000, but it is said this can be reduced by reason of improvements based on the experiments.

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ABOVE'S KEEN INTEREST. News of the Mercer's performance caused comment all over the country and was received with much interest in Seattle because of its significance to both the coal industry and the shipping industry of this coast. Use of this kind of ship fuel would mean a profitable market for the cheaper grades of coal and a huge saving in operating cost of steamship lines.

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### PENSIONS WILL COST CITY OVER \$7,000

The first year of civic pensions will cost the city \$7,011, to be distributed among twenty-two hundred placed upon superannuation allowance, the City Council was last night informed.

The monthly distribution will be \$584. A schedule of city employees eligible to come under the superannuation scheme informed the council that 220 men and women, in thirty-one departments, would be required to contribute four per cent of their monthly earnings towards the pension fund.

### ST. LAWRENCE PLAN IS MADE SUBJECT OF OTTAWA DISCUSSION

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A delegation representing the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario interviewed the Cabinet here and presented a number of resolutions, chief among which was one urging the Government to proceed without unnecessary delay to make appropriate arrangements for the early construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

Another resolution expressed the hope "that the great navigation and water potentialities of the St. Lawrence would be developed for the general service of the people."

G. C. Marshall, of Hamilton, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario, headed the delegation. In his opening remarks he congratulated the Government on the prosperity of the country, due, he declared, to the good government of Premier King. A spirit of optimism prevailed throughout Canada. The people were meeting their problems courageously and he continued to hope for future prosperity.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNITED STATES. The Prime Minister observed that the matter of "appropriate arrangements" in connection with the St. Lawrence waterway connected negotiations with the United States.

"What," he asked, "is going to be the reaction on the public mind of Canada the minute the Government begins to negotiate with the United States? Will bodies who are now asking for the waterway back up the Government?"

Brigadier-General C. H. Mitchell, a member of the joint engineering board which investigated the waterways, replied that he thought so. No one could imagine for a moment that Canada could proceed without negotiations with the United States with regard to that part of the project which involved the two countries. The citizens of Canada would be very happy if the Government could devise a scheme whereby the navigation costs could be borne within the country. It was also felt, however, that Canada ought not to export any power.

EXPERIENCE OF 1911. The Prime Minister declared this situation created more embarrassment than anything else. He cited the desire on the part of the country some years ago for a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States and the efforts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in that connection. Yes, said Mr. King, when this matter was put to the people it was found that all manner of means were taken to oppose it. The flag was dragged into the question and the hope of annexation was hung out. Every prejudice that could be invented was given expression, until eventually the whole policy was defeated. Would this be repeated if the Government made any effort to approach the United States with this new plan? he asked. Would the methods used to defeat the reciprocity agreement in 1911 be repeated once more? The Government had the report of the advisory committee, said the Premier, and had given careful consideration to the entire plan.

### LARGER EGG EXPORT MARKET IS SOUGHT

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The hen population of Canada is in a decidedly healthy condition, according to official reports laid before the sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Poultry Association here yesterday.

Egg production in Canada had grown by leaps and bounds in recent years, it was stated by the president, H. B. Clemes of Toronto. This increase meant increased flocks of new chicks. Canadian people, moreover, were eating twenty-five per cent more eggs than they were five or six years ago.

The only problem, the president said, appeared to be that of exports.

"Egg production on farms throughout Canada has more than doubled since 1921," Mr. Clemes pointed out. "The provinces of Quebec, British Columbia and Ontario, respectively, showed the greatest increases."

Because of the rapidly increasing production, he continued, it appeared imperative that a steady export outlet should be provided, and in order to bring this about values during the past year. Every prejudice that could be invented was given expression, until eventually the whole policy was defeated. Would this be repeated if the Government made any effort to approach the United States with this new plan? he asked. Would the methods used to defeat the reciprocity agreement in 1911 be repeated once more? The Government had the report of the advisory committee, said the Premier, and had given careful consideration to the entire plan.

The matter came up when Bruce rose to debate with Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, on the eighth anniversary of the "dryness" of the United States under the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Senator Sheppard celebrated the occasion by announcing that the absence of the beer bucket at noon had made the United States more productive and had brought prosperity.

"This condition of prosperity," reported Senator Bruce, "can not be due to prohibition, because there is no such thing."

CHARGE AGAINST J. PARENTE. San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Joe Parente, now held under bond in Vancouver, B.C., as a fugitive after conviction here on rum-running charges, was indicted by the country grand jury last night on a charge of perjury. The charge resulted from testimony that Parente, voted at the last municipal election, although he had lost the right through conviction on felony charges. The indictment is calculated to hasten Parente's extradition from Vancouver.

### BRITISH CAPITAL COMES TO CANADA

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—There is a noticeable change in the attitude of English investors toward Canada which is daily becoming more apparent, declared George Kidd, president of the British Columbia Electric Company, speaking at a luncheon of the Vancouver Gyro Club yesterday. The feeling of hostility which has arisen from the failure of the G.T.P. and the consequent loss of so many Old Country shareholders, has gradually died down and a change for the better is being made in the field for investment.

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Men's Fancy Check Windbreakers Fancy checks in an extra heavy double warp flannel, made with heavy knit band and two pockets. Ideal for sports wear or for hard wear. All sizes. Regular \$3.50. January Sale price, each ..... \$1.95  
Men's Heavy Police Braces Extra heavy elastic web, with tough leather ends. Regular 75c. January Sale price, per pair ..... 49c

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Men's Dress Vests Twenty Only, Men's White Pique Dress Vests, made by Welsh Margerton, London, England. Splendid quality and perfect fitting. Sizes 35 to 44. Regular \$7.75. January Sale price, each ..... \$1.00  
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Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per pint ..... 40c  
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Libby's Moist Mince Meat, royal jar, at ..... 39c  
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New Season's Smyrna Table Fig, per lb. .... 25c  
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Okanagan Yellow Newtown Apples, special, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c  
California Sunburst Navel Oranges, special, 2 dozen for ..... 75c  
California Grapes, 7 for 45c  
Manchurian Walnuts, special, 2 lbs. for ..... 35c  
New Washed Broad Beans, per lb. 22c  
B.C. Corn Broilers, each ..... 33c  
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Beef Liver, per lb. .... 15c  
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Continuing our drive to reduce stocks of Drug Sundries we offer these additional bargains for Wednesday morning. These are typical of many others which you will find in the department.  
Face Creams, Benicils and Caliform Poppo, 50c values ..... 18c  
Enchama Talcum, 45c value ..... 29c  
Columbine Face Powder, 75c value ..... 33c  
4711 Brilliantine Liquid, 43c value ..... 49c  
Guerlain Face Powder, \$1.50 value ..... \$1.50  
Pinaud's Lilac Talcum, 50c value ..... 29c  
English Bath Salts, \$1.25 value ..... 87c  
French Lip Pencils, 35c values ..... 19c  
Powder Compacts and Lip Pencils, in a special package, \$1.75 value ..... 95c  
Lamb's Wool Powder Puffs, 48c values ..... 48c  
Mecca Ointment, \$1.00 value, for ..... 79c  
Headache Wafers, 25c value ..... 18c  
Stone Hot Water Bottles, \$1.40 value ..... 98c  
French Ivory Mirror, \$13.50 value ..... \$9.45  
Tortoise Shell Mirror, \$7.50 value ..... \$5.95  
Ebony Hair Brush, special quality, \$8.25 value, \$4.95  
Gibb's Castile Soap, 20c value, for ..... 29c  
Baby Hair Brushes, \$1.50 value at ..... 95c  
Ebony Clothes Brushes, \$1.35 value ..... 83c  
Listerine, 25c value ..... 18c  
Huxat Tooth Paste, 25c value, for ..... 16c  
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### 36-inch British Spun Silks, Special at \$1.77 a Yard

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Blankets at Lower Prices White Pure Wool Blankets, woven from thoroughly scoured yarns and finished with pink or blue border. Single bed size, each ..... \$3.95  
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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1928

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HIRLEY To Mr. and Mrs. Yoon-Hirley of Duncan, V. V. January 16, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

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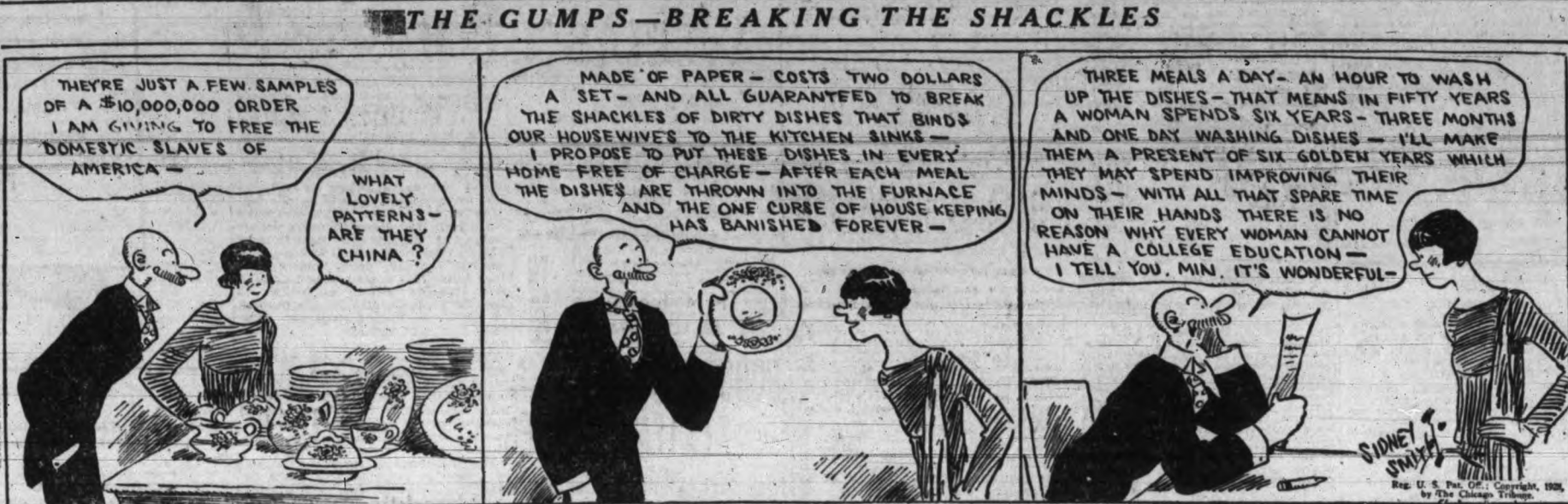
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West, Friday, January 20, 8:30 p.m.

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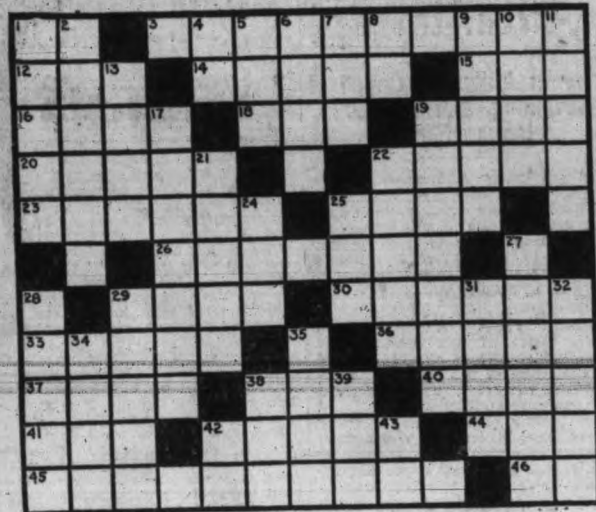








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## HORIZONTAL

1. What is the abbreviation for "master"?
2. Who is the champion male swimmer?
12. Your plus my.
14. Melodies.
15. Native metal.
16. Smoldered.
18. Organ of hearing.
19. Bucket.
20. Lower part of a dress.
22. Powerful drug.
23. What ducks have, exceptionally fine down?
25. Exclamation of sorrow.
26. What is the name of the eighth satellite of Saturn (discovered by Cassini)?
29. Bones.
30. Rubs out.
31. Small islands.
32. To force air violently through the nose.

## VERTICAL

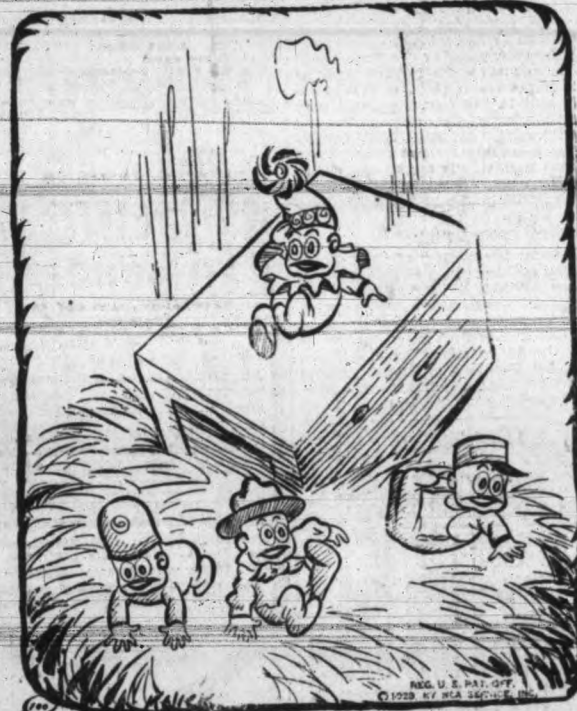
37. Agent.
38. Very high mountain.
40. Air.
41. Silk worm.
42. What drug is secured from the poppy?
43. Wrath.
44. By.
45. What city in Texas is a popular winter resort?
46. Second note in the scale.
1. Rodent.
2. Who wrote "Pierrot" as the story of his own early life?
3. Abbreviation for "each."
4. Of what country is Bangkok the capital?
5. To damage.
6. You and me.
7. Borrow.
8. Ireland.
9. To broadcast.
10. Who was our ambassador in England during Roosevelt's administration?
11. Who is the author of "An American Tragedy"?
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

## THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The bird kept up his rapid race, and down they went at quite a pace. The Tinies didn't realize that they had been so high. They looked below, but couldn't see a thing. When Scouty said, "Ah, me! I'll bet, when we were 'way up there we almost touched the sky."

With laughter that made Clowny screech, said he, "The sky is out of reach. It's really quite impossible to touch it, I have heard." Then Copy said, "That may be true for folks like me and folks like you, but, don't forget, the eagle is a wondrous bird."

This argument was then cut short when Copy, quite a friendly sort, exclaimed, "Oh, what's the difference? Let's not have a fight up here. As long as we are safe and sound, and sometime reach the level ground, and argument is foolish, 'cause it robs us of our cheer."

And so the bunch kept very still and called on through the air until we Scouty shouted, "Look below! I see a lot of trees. I'll bet that's where we're going to land. No snow's in sight. This is grand. I'll sure be glad to walk around. I'm archy at the knees."

The eagle then swooped down real neat. The tree tops scraped the Tinies' feet. "Hang on real tight," yelled Scouty, "cause the limbs might make

us fall." But then they reached an open space, and Clowny cried, "Ah, here's the place! If we'd swoop down and land right here, it wouldn't hurt at all."

And then the bunch all shouted, "Oh!" The eagle let the big box go, and down the box and Tinies went. The bird flew on its way. To fall like this was quite a scare, but they were not high up in air, when they finally landed, it was in a stack of hay.

(The Tinymites open their prize box in the next story.)

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## To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1928

Kindly stars hold away to-day, according to astrology, which finds that benefic aspects dominate. The planetary government favors activity in all lines of business and promises success for those who use brains wisely.

It is a day when promoters may expect luck, whether they are interested in developing political prospects or commercial enterprises. The stars seem to favor the ambitions of men who have been for some time in places of the sun. This is read as an auspicious wedding day, the stars presaging fair fortune as well as lasting loyalty. There is a promising sign for those who make new acquaintances of opposite sex.

Warning is given by the stars that ventures in changing marriage customs before they are legalized will be especially unfortunate this year. Both men and women may be peculiarly inclined toward romance at this time when age will be no protection against foolish sentimentality. This should be a profitable day for theatres and all who are employed in them. Good plays in which imagination and fine dramatic effects are achieved are foretold for the season which is to be record-making in certain ways. The old are subject to depressing influences to-day which is read as increasing tenacity to old traditions and discontent with new. Writers to-day are most fortunate and they have the forecast of a year that is prosperous. Persons whose birthdate it is may be concerned this year with governmental affairs. They may meet certain perplexities.

Children born on this day probably will have keen minds and the gift of eloquence. They should be careful of their eyes. (Copyright, 1928)

The City Council last night awarded a contract for towing garbage to the Superior Tug Company, the contract being for nine months at \$475 per month. Discussion of the tenders took place in camera.

ONE-YEAR SENTENCE  
Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, Eng. Jan. 17.—One year in jail is the penalty Hunter Charles G. Rogers will have to pay for obtaining money under false pretenses by the sale of forged letters and writings of Shakespeare, Milton and other historical characters. Evidence was produced to show Rogers had forged letters which he had presented to his victims as attesting to the genuineness of the writings.

## ELLA CINDERS—Just Checking up

Yesterday Ella talked to John Smith in London—he told her Kaddos was OKAY.....



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Nice Spooky



—By MARTIN

## BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

## IN THE ROUGH—A Mystified Golf Widow



—By HOWARD FREEMAN

## MUTT AND JEFF—The Doc Thought It Was a Bully Idea



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## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



## The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE © CHARLES EMMETT SMITH

He had been shot through the forehead from in front; and the small circular bullet mark was now almost black as a result of the coagulation of the blood. A large dark spot on the rug at the rear of the chair indicated the extent of the hemorrhage caused by the grinding passage of the bullet through his brain. Had it not been for these grisly indications one might have thought that he had merely paused momentarily in his reading to lean back and rest.

He was attired in an old smoking-jacket and red felt bedroom slippers, but still wore his dress trousers and evening shirt, though he was collarless, and the neck band of the shirt had been unbuttoned as if for comfort. He was not an attractive man physically, being almost completely bald, and more than a little stout. His face was flabby, and the puffiness of his neck was doubly conspicuous without the confining collar. With a slight shudder of distaste I ended my brief contemplation of him, and turned to the other occupants of the room.

Two burly fellows with large hands and feet, their black felt hats pushed far back on their heads, were minutely inspecting the iron grillwork over the front windows. Another man, of medium height and dapper appearance, with a small blonde mustache, was bending over in front of the grate looking intently, so it seemed, at the dusty gas-log. On the far side of the grate a thick man in blue serge, a derby hat stood with arms akimbo scrutinizing the silent figure in the chair. His eyes, hard and pale blue, were narrowed, and his square jaw was rigidly set. He was gazing with rapid intensity at Benson's body, as though he hoped, by the sheer power of concentration, to probe the secret of the murder.

Another man, of unusual mien, was standing before the rear window, with a jeweler's magnifying glass in one eye, inspecting a small object held in the palm of his hand. From pictures I had seen of him I knew he was Captain Carl Hagedorn, the most famous firearms expert in America. He was a large, cumbersome, broad-shouldered man of about fifty; and his black shiny clothes were several sizes too large for him. His coat hitched up behind, and in front hung half way down to his knees; and his trousers were baggy and lay over his ankles in grotesquely comical folds. His head was round and abnormally large, and his ears seemed sunken into his skull. His mouth was entirely hidden by a scraggly, grey-shot mustache, all the hairs of which were pointed forward. He had been connected with the New York police department for thirty years, and though his appearance was that of a simple, unassuming headhunter, he was profoundly respected. His word on any point pertaining to firearms and gunshot wounds was accepted as final by headquarters.

In the rear of the room, near the dining-room door, stood two other men talking earnestly together. One was Inspector William M. Moran, commanding officer of the detective bureau; the other Sergeant Ernest Heath of the homicide bureau, of whom Markham had heard so much. Benson the Chief Inspector O'Brien, everyone ceased his occupation for a moment and looked at the district attorney in a spirit of unadvised but respectful recognition. Only Captain Hagedorn, after a cursory squint at Markham, returned to the inspection of the tiny object in his hand, but with a small, unobtrusive, but unmistakable smile to Vance's lips.

Inspector Moran was a man of different quality from the others in the room. He was about sixty, with white hair and a brown mustache, and was immaculately dressed. He looked more like a successful Wall Street broker of the better class than a police official.

"I've assigned Sergeant Heath to the case, Mr. Markham," he explained in a low, well-modulated voice. "It looks as though we were in for a bit of trouble here, if it's finished. Even the chief inspector thought it warranted his lending the moral support of his presence to the preliminary rounds."

Inspector O'Brien had left us immediately upon entering the room, and now stood between the front windows, watching the proceedings with a grave, inexpressive face.

"Well, I think I'll be going," Moran added. "They had me out of bed at seven-thirty, and I haven't had any breakfast yet. I won't be needed any way now that you're here. Good-bye."

He turned and disappeared.

"What have we got here?" he asked, in the same breath, making a wry face at the body in the chair.

"You tell us, D.D.," retorted Heath. "Dr. Doremus approached the murdered man with a heavy iron rod, and ordered the body placed on the davenport. It retained its sitting posture, due to the hardening of the muscles after death, until the doctor and his assistant came to examine the limbs. The body was then undressed, and Dr. Doremus examined it carefully for other wounds. He paid particular attention to the arms, and he opened both hands wide and scrutinized the palms. At length he straightened up and wiped his hands on a large colored silk handkerchief."

"Shot through the left frontal," he announced. "Direct angle of fire. Bullet passed completely through the skull. Exit wound in the left occipital region—base of skull—you found the bullet, didn't you? He was awake when shot, and death was immediate—probably never knew what hit him. . . . He's been dead about well, I should judge, eight hours, maybe longer."

"How about twelve-thirty for the exact time?" asked Heath.

The doctor looked at his watch. "Yes, O. K. Anything else?"

No one answered, and after a slight pause the chief inspector spoke.

"We'd like a post-mortem report to-day, doctor."

"That'll be all right," Dr. Doremus answered, snapping shut his medical case and handing it to his assistant. "But get the body to the mortuary as soon as you can."

After a brief hand-shaking ceremony, he went out hurriedly.

Heath turned to the detective who had been standing by the table when we entered.

"Burke, you 'phone headquarters to call for the body—and tell 'em to get a move on. Then go back to the office and wait for word."

Burke saluted and disappeared.

(To be continued.)

## BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly Finds His Glasses

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By HOWARD E. GARIS

Poor Uncle Wiggly could see hardly anything. He knew when it was morning or night, of course, but without his glasses he could not tell whether it was his wife or Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy to whom he was speaking.

"I must either find my old glasses," said the rabbit gentleman, "or buy a new pair, and I don't like to spend the money if I can help it."

"I wish I could find your glasses for you," said the Squiggle Bug, who was in the bunny's hollow stump bungalow. "You were so kind, Uncle Wiggly, in helping me to get the glued cotton off my legs that I would like to do you a favor. But I don't know much about glasses."

"It is kind of you to offer, I am going to start out to find my lost glasses, perhaps you will go with me to lead me as Baby Buntly did, and then I may have good luck."

"Right gladly will I do that," promised the Squiggle Bug, who had looked like a snowball, or Cotton Bug, when he had all that fluffy white stuff on him.

So that night Toddy, which was the Squiggle Bug's name, stayed in Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow, and the next day the two of them started out to find the lost glasses.

Uncle Wiggly's spectacles weren't exactly lost. They had been taken by the Sly Weasel as I have told you in another story. Uncle Wiggly felt asleep



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while out adventuring. The Weasel sneaked up, took the glasses and gave them to the Wolf. When Uncle Wiggly had no glasses to see with, the Bad Chaps thought they could catch him in his warm bungalow.

"If you need your glasses, the bunny could lead the unseeing rabbit gentleman as a trained dog might do. Over the fields and through the woods the Squiggle Bug went ahead of Uncle Wiggly."

Now, all this while the rabbit gentleman's glasses were in the pocket of the Wolf's overcoat. That had chanced to be the case, and when the bunny thought of being kind enough to mail the bunny's glasses back to him, he could see to read the Bedtime Story at night. No indeed! The Wolf still kept the glasses.

"But they are no good to you," snarled the Weasel, "might just as well not have taken them. Throw them away."

"Indeed, I will not!" growled the Wolf. "Uncle Wiggly needs his glasses very much. He may come to the woods to look for them and that will be my chance to catch him. I'll keep his glasses."

Taking them from his pocket, the Wolf put the rabbit's glasses on over his big nose. The spectacles were a bit small for the Wolf, being made for a bunny, but the glasses did him no harm. He looked through the glasses at the Weasel and he made the small, sly-chap seem like a tiny mouse. He looked through the glasses at the Squiggle Bug, and he made the Squiggle Bug seem like a tiny mouse. He looked through the glasses at the Wolf, and he made the Wolf seem like a tiny mouse.

"Oh, wow! How big and dangerous you look, Mr. Weasel, through these glasses!" howled the Wolf, taking them off. "I guess I won't keep them after all. I'll throw them away."

"Put them on that Snow Man," suggested the Weasel, pointing to a big, white image which the animal boys and girls had made in the field that day. "Put the rabbit's glasses on the Snow Man."

"I will," chuckled the Wolf. "I will serve Uncle Wiggly right."

So the bunny's glasses were stuck over the nose of the Snow Man, the Bad Chaps scurried away, and, pretty soon, along came the Squiggle Bug, leading half blind Uncle Wiggly.

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